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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C			371	10/505257								
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TITLE OF INVENTION AMINOALKYLPHOSPHONATES AND RELATED COMPOUNDS AS EDG RECEPTOR AGONISTS												
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US												
Richard J. Budhu, George A. Doherty, Jeffrey J. Hale, Christopher L. Lynch, Sander G. Mills and William E. Newary III												
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:												
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3.	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures [35 U.S.C. 371(f)]. The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (19) indicated below.											
4.	The US has been elected (PCT Article 31).											
5. X	A copy of the International Application as filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)]											
	a. is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).											
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6. 📙		-	_	s filed [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)].								
.7.	Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].											
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	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.											
	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.											
8. 🗀	d. have not been made and will not be made. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)].											
9. 🔀	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) [35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)].											
10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT											
Items 1	Article 36 [35 U.S.C. 371(c) 1 to 18 below concern other	, , , =	ion include	ed:								
11.	An Information Disclosure											
12.	An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.											
13. 🔀	A FIRST preliminary amendment.											
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